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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## MODERATOR

Wilbur F. Parker

## CLERK

Jeannette Knights

## SELECTMEN

W. B. Chase

E. E. Bowles

E. B. Parker

## SUPERVISORS

A. R. Bowles

E. L. Aldrich

R. E. Peabody

## HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. H. L. Johnson

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. L. Johnson

F. H. Jesseman

Eva Hodge

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

W. F. Parker

H. L. Johnson

Col. C. H. Greenleaf

## HIGHWAY AGENTS

C. K. Corliss

R. J. Oakes

## REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

William D. Rudd

## AUDITOR

Mrs. Bertha Oakes



# TOWN MEETING WARRANT

(as far as known Feb. 15)

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Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf library, and for the salary of the Librarian.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply to the State for State aid and Trunk line aid and maintenance for our highways for the ensuing year; and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial day and to choose an agent to expend the same.

Article 7. To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling our roads and for the purchase of tarvia.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets for the coming year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a public highway from the Cole Hill road to connect with the state road.

## INVENTORY OF APRIL 1923

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Lands and buildings	\$751,663 00
106 horses	10,165 00
12 asses	1,000 00
186 cows	11,145 00
26 neat stock	1,030 00
43 sheep	430 00
7 hogs	175 00
Fowls	250 00
Portable mills	1,750 00
Wood and lumber	2,100 00
Money at interest	66,571 00
Stock in trade	39,635 00
Aqueducts	4,000 00
Mills and machinery	3,200 00
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Total valuation	\$893,114 00

### TAX ASSESSED

Property	\$25,900 35
Polls	1,237 00
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Total tax	\$27,137 35
Less bonus poll tax	478 00
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Net tax	\$26,659 35

Tax rate \$2.90 per \$100 valuation



## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS PAST YEAR

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Town charges	\$1,000 00
Library	600 00
Trunk line highway	1,318 50
Trunk line maintenance	600 00
Town highways and bridges	6,000 00
Memorial day	25 00
Road oil	500 00
Street lights	1,020 00
Enlargement of cemetery	500 00
New abutment bridge No. 2	650 00
Blister rust app.	200 00
School money	10,500 00
County tax	1,920 17
State tax	1,782 50
Swell	43 18
Total appropriations	<hr/> \$26,659 35

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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### Description

1. Libraries, lands and buildings	\$25,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
2. Police department, lands and buildings	200 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	800 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$28,000 00

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

*Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1924, to January 31,  
1925, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year,  
January 1923, to January 1924.*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$ 331 32	\$ 331 32
Savings Bank Tax	1,122 01	1,122 01
For Highways:		
(b) For trunk line maintenance	780 13	800 00
Interest and dividend tax:		
U. S. Forest Reserve	219 04	219 04
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,277 94	1,000 00
Various	127 65	127 65
From poll taxes	1,117 00	1,117 00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National bank stock	15 83	15 83
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From State:		
(b) For trunk line highway construction	1,657 57	1,200 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	6,648 49	5,932 85
Amount raised by property taxes:	26,016 97	



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCONIA

*Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1924, to  
January 31, 1925, compared with actual expenditures of the  
previous year, January 1923, to January 1924.*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 725 66	\$ 725 66
Town officers' expenses	273 50	273 50
Election and registration expenses	10 50	10 50
Municipal court expenses	15 50	15 50
Care and supplies for town hall	69 00	69 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	32 67	32 67
Fire department	270 80	•
Moth extermination	200 00	
Health:		
Health department	10 88	10 88
Vital statistics	16 50	16 50
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	780 13	780 13
Town's contribution	810 38	810 38
Town maintenance	7,942 66	6,000 00
Street lighting	1,147 50	1,147 50
General expense of highway department	462 55	462 55
Education:		
Libraries	600 00	300 00
Charities:		
Town poor	695 28	600 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	25 00	25 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	289 11	289 11
Interest:		
On temporary loans	50 00	550 00

On bonded debt	405 00	405 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges		
Town construction, state bridge	9,799 16	
Trunk line construction		
State's contribution	1,657 57	
Town's contribution	2,031 09	
Sidewalk construction	604 55	500 00
New abutment bridge No. 2	883 55	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt		
(a) Bonds		500 00
(b) Long term notes		1,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	2,212 50	2,212 50
County taxes	1,920 17	1,920 17
Payments to school districts	10,572 79	8,572 17

## A Condensed Budget We Beg to Submit for Your Consideration for 1924.

Town charges	\$1,000 00
Library	300 00
Trunk line maintenance	800 00
Town highways and bridges	4,500 00
Memorial day	25 00
Tarvia and road oil	1,200 00
Street lights	1,200 00
Interest on debt	1,000 00
Decrease of debt	1,000 00
Schools, all purposes	8,000 00
County tax	1,920 17
State tax	1,782 50
Total	22,727 67

This will be a reduction of \$3,931.68 from what we raised last year.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1924

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1923	\$5,145 03
Received of Collector	27,149 80
“ “ J. Knights, auto permits	1,277 94
“ “ Trustees of Trust Funds	52 94
“ “ Selectmen, dog money	81 00
“ “ Road Agents' refund	119 40
“ “ Selectmen, freight refund	6 71
“ “ Cemetery lot	15 00
“ “ Littleton Nat. Bank, note	2,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	10,000 00
“ “ State acct. roads	400 00
“ “ “ “ “	1,657 57
“ “ “ “ “	780 13
“ “ State acct. forest reserve	219 04
“ “ Selectmen for rent pump	50 00
“ “ County, pauper bills	437 22
“ “ Sale of bonds	2,000 00
“ “ Selectmen, rent school lot	3 00
Total	————— \$51,394 78

## DISBURSEMENTS

Orders paid, reported outstanding	
last year	519 50
Orders paid, issued this fiscal year	48,777 42
Cash on hand (in the Littleton National Bank) January 31, 1924	2,097 86
Total	————— \$51,394 78

The above report is respectfully submitted to the tax payers.

C. J. JEFFERSON,

Town Treasurer.

**Town of Franconia****BALANCE****ASSETS**

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$2,097 86
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## Accounts due to the town:

## Due from state:

Bounties	9 40
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## Due from County:

Approved bills	202 00
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## Other bills due town: C. K. Corliss on maintenance

fund	3 75
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(a) Frank Lock, grass sold	6 00
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(b) J. F. Quimby " "	5 00
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(c) Trustees of trust funds (paid after books were closed)	53 37
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Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1923	649 66
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Total assets	3,027 04
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	17,372 91
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Grand total	\$20,400 00
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Net debt, January 31, 1924	\$17,372 96
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Net debt, January 31, 1923	7,491 31
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Increase of debt	\$9,881 65
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State purpose for which debt was created. The new bridge.



**SHEET****January 31, 1924**

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## LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding: (For new bridge)	
Littleton National Bank 5 percent	10,000 00
Lydia Priest 4 percent	400 00
E. D. Chase 4 percent	1,000 00
Bonds outstanding:	
New bridge bonds	9,000 00
Total liabilities	\$20,400 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	

Grand total	\$20,400 00
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## RECEIPTS

## Current revenue:

## From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923	\$26,072 82	
Less discounts and abatements, 1923	106 55	
Less uncollected 1923	649 66	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	25,316 61	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 14 at \$3	42 00	
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 215 at \$5	1,075 00	
4. Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected	700 36	
5. National Bank Stock taxes	15 83	
Total of above collections		27,149 80

## From State

6. For highways		
(a) For state construction at Echo Lake	400 00	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	780 13	
(c) For trunk line construction	1,657 57	
7. U. S. forest reserve	219 04	
8. Railroad tax	331 32	
9. Savings bank tax	1,122 01	

## From County:

10. For support of poor	437 22	
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## From local sources except taxes:

11. Dog licenses	81 00	
12. Cemetery lot, Kirk Bowles	15 00	
13. Freight refund	6 71	
14. Rent of town hall, rent of pump	50 00	

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## CLASSIFICATION

## PAYMENTS

For year ending January 31, 1924

## PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$725 66
2. Town officers' expenses	273 50
3. Election and registration expenses	10 50
4. Municipal court expenses	15 50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	69 00

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	32 67
7. Fire department, including forest fires	270 80
8. Moth extermination	200 00
9. Bounties	6 40

Health:

10. Health department, including hospitals	10 88
11. Vital statistics	16 50

Highways and bridges:

12. Trunk line maintenance	1,590 51
13. Town maintenance	7,942 66
14. Street lighting	1,147 50
15. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	462 55

Libraries:

16. Libraries	600 00
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Charities:

17. Town poor	695 28
18. County poor	400 25

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**RECEIPTS AND**

Brought forward from page 12

15. Interest received on taxes, refund		
R. Oakes, agent	50	00
16. Income from trust funds	52	94
17. Refund, C. Corliss, agent	69	40
18. Rent school lot	3	00
19. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,277	94
Receipts other than current revenue:		
20. Long term notes during year,		
Littleton bank	10,000	00
21. Bond issues during year	2,000	00
Total receipts other than current		
revenue	\$12,000	00
Total receipts from all sources	45,703	08
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	4,625	53

Grand total . . . . . \$50,328 61

**PAYMENTS (continued)**

Brought forward from page 13		
Patriotic purposes:		
19. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	25 00	
Public service enterprises:		
20. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	289 11	
Unclassified:		
21. Damages and legal expenses	174 65	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$14,958 92
Interest:		
22. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50 00	
23. Paid on long term notes and bonds	445 00	
Total interest payments		495 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:		
24. Highways and bridges, trunk line construction	3,688 66	
25. State improvement at Echo Lake	400 00	
26. State aid bridge	9,799 16	
27. New abutment, bridge No. 2	883 55	
Total outlay payments		14,771 37
Indebtedness:		
28. School district, due last year	3,300 00	
Total indebtedness payments		3,300 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
29. Taxes paid to state	2,212 50	
30. Taxes paid to county	1,920 17	
31. Payments to school districts	10,572 79	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		14,705 46
Total payments for all purposes		48,230 75
Cash on hand January 31, 1924		2,097 86
Grand total		\$50,328 61



# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## General Government

### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

A. W. Sawyer, auditor, Feb. 1923	\$ 5 00	
J. H. Callahan, selectman, Jan. 30, 1923 to March 12, 1923	108 12	
W. B. Chase, selectman, Jan. 30, 1923 to March 12, 1923	42 00	
Jeannette Knights, licensing dogs	6 60	
Jeannette Knights, town clerk	54 25	
Jeanette Knights, acct. auto permits	42 00	
C. J. Jefferson, town treasurer	30 00	
F. H. Jessman, tax collector	90 00	
E. E. Bowles, selectman to date	60 00	
W. B. Chase                   "       "       "	71 69	
E. B. Parker                 "       "       "	216 00	
		725 66

### Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses, Town Officers:

W. J. Randolph, abstracts	4 05	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	16 93	
Hunkins & Eaton, bonding offices	26 00	
Courier Printing Co., reports last year	99 00	
"       "       "       supplies	16 75	
"       "       "       selectmens' notice	1 00	
F. H. Jesseman, assessors' meeting	23 64	
Selectmen, expense account	86 13	
		273 50

### Detail 3. Election Expenses

E. L. Aldrich, supervisor	3 50	
A. R. Bowles               "	3 50	
R. E. Peabody             "	3 50	
		10 50

**Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:**

Walter N. Heald, warrant	1 50
Littleton Municipal Court	14 00

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 \$ 15 50
**Detail 5. Expense Town Hall and Selectmen's Rooms:**

Gale River Lodge, rent and wood	60 00
Gale River Lodge, extra meetings last year	9 00

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 69 00
**Detail 6. Police Department:**

W. B. Chase, shingle for lobby	3 37
Edward Chase, painting lobby	5 20
Emerson & Co., badges	9 10
L. L. Bowles, Police	15 00

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 32 67
**Detail 7. Fire Dept., and Forest Fires:**

W. B. Chase, fire bills	19 30
Fairbanks Morse Co., balance on fire engine	217 25
B. & M. R. R. freight on engine	5 50
Alex Smalley, acct. engine	8 00
C. H. Corey, " "	20 75

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 270 80
**Detail 8. Moth Extermination:**

N. H. Forestry Department	
Blister rust appropriation	200 00

**Detail 9. Bounties**

Selectmen, hedgehog bounties	6 40
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## HEALTH

**Detail 10. Health Department:**

Dr. H. L. Johnson, health officer	10 88
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**Detail 11. Vital Statistics:**

Jeannette Knights, copying and recording births, deaths and marriages	14 50
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Dr. H. L. Johnson, returning records, births  
and deaths 2 00

\$16 50

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

### Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance and Patrol:

Expended by C. K. Corliss agent 870 20  
Expended by Rosco Oakes, agent 720 31

1,590 51

The state paid into our treasury \$780.13 of this account  
as shown in our receipts.

### Detail 13. Town Maintenance:

George Fisk, breaking roads	8 00
J. H. Callahan, washout	4 00
J. H. Callahan, ice jam, last year	3 00
J. H. Callahan, notch road, last year	14 50
R. J. Oakes, " " " "	12 00
Murphy & Quimby, notch road, last year	12 00
W. P. Fenoff, breaking roads, last year	11 00
H. L. Bowles " " " "	17 50
E. E. Bowles, Painting railing	13 00
J. W. Smith, breaking sidewalks	3 00
E. D. Chase, " "	6 00
Harry Smith, Weisman bridge	18 00
E. E. Bowles " "	10 00
Will Harriman " "	9 00
C. E. Harriman " "	8 00
H. L. Bowles " "	8 00
Edward Parker, Jr. " "	17 00
F. M. Richardson, posts and railing	39 20
N. E. Machine Co., steel culverts	321 20
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies and dynamite	103 12
Standard Oil Co., road oil	162 00
B. & M. R. R. freight bills	50 31
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	1,298 91



C. A. Young, lumber	31 50	
Mrs. F. P. Whitney, lumber	192 92	
Rosco Oakes, agent (see agents report)	2,152 62	
C. K. Corliss, agent (see agents report)	3,416 88	
	<hr/>	7,942 66
<b>Detail 14. Street Lighting:</b>		
Lisbon Light & Power Co.		1,147 50
<b>Detail 15. General Expenses Highway Department:</b>		
A. J. Smalley, repairs	5 50	
Good Road Machine Co., repairs	35 95	
Littleton Hardware Company, repairs	5 60	
C. H. Corey, tool house	10 00	
J. E. Delage, damage case	90 00	
W. C. Jessemen, referee	7 50	
Allen Ash, gravel leveler	30 00	
Atlantic Machine Co., road machine	250 00	
Franconia Water Co., water trough	25 00	
Mrs. H. S. Bowles, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	462 55
<b>Detail 16. Libraries:</b>		
Trustees, town appropriation	425 00	
Eva M. Aldrich, librarian	175 00	
	<hr/>	600 00

## CHARITIES

### **Detail 17. Town Poor:**

(Miss Eliza Smith account)

Thomas Golden, wood	10 00	
Murphy & Quimby, wood	12 00	
F. E. Aldrich, supplies	5 18	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	73 88	
M. J. Northey, supplies	14 16	
M. J. Northey, rent	60 00	
	<hr/>	175 22

## (Frank Lewis account)

Littleton Hospital	122 50	
Dr. Geo. W. McGregor	97 00	
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		219 50

## (Charles Farr account)

Fred Pelky, shoes	3 00	
E. B. Parker, wood	13 00	
Dr. G. W. McGregor	12 00	
F. W. Streeter, Lancaster	40 00	
L. L. Bowles, supplies	7 50	
F. E. Aldrich, "	4 76	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	77 69	
H. E. Spooner, supplies and care	102 61	
Mrs. Chas. Bedell, board	40 00	
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		300 56

**Detail 18. County Poor:**

## (Lena Byron account)

Miss Jeannette Knights, board	165 00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson	33 25	
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		198 25

## (Mabel Carpenter account)

Sarah Nelson, rent	18 00	
John Peters, rent	40 00	
J. E. Delage, wood	12 00	
E. B. Parker, "	86 00	
J. P. Sherburn, "	46 00	
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		202 00

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

**Detail 19. Memorial Day:**

R. E. Peabody, appropriation	25 00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

**Detail 20. Cemeteries:**

H. E. Spooner, Rideout lot, last year	12 00
" " " " "	12 00
" " " Willow cemetery	10 00
Lebanon Machine Co., markers	10 80

W. F. Parker & Son	24 65
Pearl Bowles	154 50
W. J. Randolph, account new addition	3 05
Parker & Young Co. " " "	43 76
J. H. Callahan " " "	18 35

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## UNCLASSIFIED

**Detail 21. Legal Expenses:**

George W. Pike, legal services, last year (paid before last town meeting)	174 65
Total current maintenance expenses	<hr/> \$14,958 92

## INTEREST

**Detail 22. Interest on Temporary Loans:**

Littleton National Bank (note paid)	50 00
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**Detail 23. Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds:**

E. D. Chase, 4 percent note	40 00
Mrs. I. E. Callahan, 4 1-2 bonds	22 50
J. H. Callahan, " " "	22 50
M. J. Northey, " " "	45 00
J. W. Smith, " " "	45 00
Alison Berwick, " " "	45 00
Waldo Taylor, " " "	90 00
E. D. Chase, " " "	135 00

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 Total interest payments \$ 495 00

 OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND  
 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS
**Detail 24. Trunk Line Construction:**

(under state supervision)

C. K. Corliss, state agent	3,688 66
(The state paid into our treasury \$1,657.57 of this account as shown in our receipts)	

**Detail 25. Improvement at Echo Lake:**

(under state supervision)

E. E. Bowles, state agent	400 00
(The state paid back into our treasury the entire \$400.00 of this account as shown in our receipts)	



**Detail 26. State Aid Bridge:**

(under state supervision)

E. C. Eastman, blank bonds, last year	35 34	
Edson & Kinne, last year	12 75	
Nother Coal Co. " "	5 98	
C. A. Young, for railing	24 64	
Pittsburg Des Moines Steel Co.	9,720 45	
		\$9,799 16

(The state paid direct to the Bridge Company \$2,038.55 and charged for inspection \$395.65)

**Detail 27. New Abutment Bridge No. 2**

Carl Edmonds, labor	1 75	
D. C. Bowles, "	35 00	
Archie Taylor "	8 00	
C. E. Harriman "	54 00	
H. L. Bowles "	59 25	
Garold Miller "	29 75	
Victor Revoir "	38 50	
C. K. Corliss, team	17 50	
Will Harriman, labor	54 00	
Harry Smith, "	117 00	
Eugene Bowles, "	67 50	
J. W. Smith, teaming	31 50	
E. B. Parker Jr., trucking	71 25	
A. E. Smith, blacksmith	18 80	
H. E. Spooner, gravel	9 00	
Mrs. F. P. Whitney, team	3 50	
E. Whipple, labor and mixer	42 00	
Edson & Kinne, cement	225 25	
		\$883 55

(Total outlay payments \$14,771.37)

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

**Detail 28. Payments to School District:**

(Reported due last year) 3,300 00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

**Detail 29.**

Taxes paid to state 1,782 50

Bonus tax to state	430 00	
<b>Detail 30. Taxes Paid to County:</b>	1,920 17	
<b>Detail 3I. Taxes Paid to School District:</b>		
Rent of school lot	3 00	
Balance dog money	69 79	
Appropriation 1923,	\$10,500 00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions	—————	\$14,705 46
Total payments for all purposes		48,230 75
Cash on hand January 31, 1924		2,097 86
This equals grand total of receipts on receipt page		\$50,328 61

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Cyrus Cole, 1922	5 92	
Mrs. Cole, 1922	5 00	
	—————	10 92
1923		
Walter Hendricks, soldier	2 00	
Peter Hammell “	2 00	
Robert Moore “	2 00	
Mrs. William Brooks	2 55	
Fred Callender	3 00	
Ted Snyder, paid elsewhere	5 00	
Alex Smalley, “ “	5 00	
Mrs. Helen Smalley, paid elsewhere	5 00	
Hiram Sangster	5 00	
Mrs. Hiram Sangster	5 00	
Harry W. Priest, over age	5 00	
Miss Lucy Priest, paid elsewhere	5 00	
Lena Byron	5 00	
Mrs. Rosco Bean, under age	5 00	
Mrs. Bruce Parferment, under age	5 00	
Mrs. Emma Callender	5 00	

Wm. Fenoff	5 00	
Bert Herbert	5 00	
Mrs. Bert Herbert	5 00	
E. A. Poole, paid elsewhere	5 00	
Mrs. E. A. Poole, paid elsewhere	5 00	
Angie Sullivan	5 00	
Elmore Whipple, over age	5 00	
A. E. Jessman, " "	5 00	
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		\$106 55

## CEMETERY LOTS PAID FOR

Kirk Bowles	15 00
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## DUE FOR LOTS IN CEMETERY

William Clement	10 00	
Charles Gloyer	10 00	
Ray Quimby	15 00	
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		35 00

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

## Town Roads

C. K. CORLISS, Road Agent

Total receipts from town treasurer \$3,416 88

### DISBURSEMENTS

Don C. Bowles	25 50
H. L. Bowles	32 00
C. H. Herbert	41 25
Wm. Delage	37 50
R. H. Moore	9 00
Gerald Miller	24 00
F. W. Young	45 50
J. A. Smalley	4 85
A. E. Smith	27 65
Bert Herbert	7 00
George Delage	3 50
N. O. Cogswell	1 50
Walter Hendricks	20 00
S. W. Taylor	7 00
W. H. Streeter	1 50
W. H. Aulis	14 50
Carroll Crane	24 50
J. A. Sealy	37 50
W. B. Chase	42 00
E. D. Chase	4 50
E. E. Bowles	27 00
Charles Chase	82 50
Howard Miller	84 00
H. E. Spooner	121 00
Geo. Fiske	145 00
Mrs. F. P. Whitney	159 00
Harold Ash	114 00
W. R. Eaton	179 00



W. F. Parker & Son	207 73	
J. E. Delage	248 50	
J. W. Smith	339 50	
A. W. Taylor	382 00	
C. K. Corliss	847 50	
Total payments	3,347 48	
Refund into town treasury	69 40	
Total		\$3,416 88
ROSCO J. OAKES, Agent		
Total receipts		\$2,152 62

## DISBURSEMENTS

France C. Barry	14 50
Charles Bonner	3 25
Rob Clark	5 75
Gerald Miller	3 25
C. E. Harriman	16 25
H. A. Edson	20 63
Charles Chase	14 63
J. F. Quimby	38 00
W. E. Herbert	54 25
D. M. Person	65 88
W. P. Hodge	14 00
B. E. Bowles	6 50
Pete Hammell	7 00
A. E. Smith	8 80
W. F. Parker & Son	23 95
J. E. Delage	5 00
W. B. Chase	11 25
Mrs. H. S. Bowles	77 00
D. K. Bowles	108 00
C. H. Herbert	96 25
J. E. Herbert	96 62
M. Hatch	36 15
J. P. Sherburn	328 25
Frank Lock	258 49

R. J. Oakes	788 97	
Total payments	\$2,102 62	
Refund to town treasurer	50 00	
		\$2,152 62

We wish to express our thanks to Harry W. Bickford who has generously given to the town a deed to a piece of land 100 feet wide running the entire south side of our cemetery, for an addition to the same: also to Harry W. Priest, who gave us \$500.00 toward the purchase of a new fire engine and 1,000 feet of 2 inch hose. The same is now located in C. H. Corey's garage and ready to go at a minutes notice.

As the loss of the Profile House this past year, will decrease our valuation nearly one third, and as the town is quite heavy in debt the tax payers ought to be very careful about our appropriations for the coming year.

The budget which we have presented is incomplete or inaccurate, because we can not tell very closely what our next valuation will be.

The foregoing report is very respectfully submitted.

E. B. PARKER	}	Selectmen.
W. B. CHASE		
E. E. BOWLES		

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Franconia for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1924, and find them correct as submitted and all disbursements properly vouched. I have verified each item of asset and find \$2,097.86 in the Littleton National Bank to the credit of the Treasurer. I find that \$519.50 of previous years orders have been paid and that all the orders drawn for the fiscal year (namely \$48,777.42) have been paid.

BERTHA W. OAKES, Auditor

# LIBRARY REPORT

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## Abbie Greenleaf Library

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1923	\$ 54 11
Received of town appropriation	425 00
Received of C. H. Greenleaf	100 00
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	\$579 11

### EXPENDITURES

Charles Aulis, repairs	5 00
Elmore Whipple, repairs	4 50
S. Bessell, repairs	28 50
E. B. Parker, trucking	4 00
W. F. Parker & Son, repairs	28 90
Electric lights	17 04
Two outside globes	11 00
H. Carpenter, janitor	26 00
Repairs on lawn mower	2 50
G. A. Sawyer, outside work	92 00
Water tax	10 00
Ray Quimby, for wood	30 00
New books	76 90
Periodicals	32 10
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	210 67
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	\$579 11

## Librarian's Report

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1924	\$ 7 70
Membership fees	3 21
Fines	12 13

Other sources	4 00
Total receipts	\$27 04
Expenditures	15 62
Balance on hand	11 42
	<hr/> \$27 04
No. of bound volumes on hand January 31, 1923	5586
No. of bound volumes added by purchase	62
No. of bound volumes added by gift	185
Total	<hr/> 5833
Volumes discarded	1
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Total number February 1, 1924	5832
Number of magazines received	16

### SERVICE

Number of volumes loaned, non-fiction: Adults 259; Juvenile 137; total 396. Number of volumes loaned, fiction: Adults 4,326; Juvenile 505; total 4,831. Number of magazines loaned 468. Number of new borrowers for the year 32; total number of active borrowers 216.



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on February 15, 1924

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS  PURPOSE OF CREATION  All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED  State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year
1920	Jeremiah Gilman, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	4 per cent	\$ 4.04	\$ 4.00
1920	The M. A. Dow, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4 per cent	4.04	4.00
1920	W. B. Moody, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	28.00	4 per cent	1.12	1.12
1920	Henry W. Noyes, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4 per cent	4.04	3.00
1901	J. B. Rideout, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4 per cent	12.54	12.00
1920	Reuben Tuttle, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4 per cent	12.12	10.00
1920	S. C. York, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	4 per cent	2.02	2.00
1920	H. W. Priest, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4 per cent	8.08	6.00
1920	Henry Spooner, cemetery fund	Littleton National Bank	50.00	4 per cent	2.02	2.00
1922	C. H. Richardson, cemetery fund	Second Liberty Loan Bond	100.00	4 1-4 per cent	4.25	4.25
1923	I. H. Glover, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4 per cent	3.35	3.00
1923	George N. M. Bean, cemetery fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4 per cent	2.00	2.00

A. E. JESSEMAN } Trustees.  
E. C. NELSON }

I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find that they had on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year \$11.63 and the income for the year amounted to \$59.62. They turned over to the town Treasurer \$53.37 leaving a balance unexpended of \$17.88, February 1, 1924.

BERTHA W. OAKES, Auditor.

February 18, 1924.

# Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn						
Mar. 28	Franconia	Carrie Lydia Aldrich	F	Living	4 Olcott N. Aldrich	Elsie L. Bailey	Franconia " "	Carpenter Farmer "	Lisbon Dutton, Mich. Franconia Brandon, N. Y.	Marshfield, Mass. Hudsonville, Mich. America, N. Y. Lynn, Mass.
May 1		Sylvia Ann Davis	F		6 Harry S. Davis	Louise B. Curtis				
June 29		Harold Albert Quimby	M		3 Raymond D. Quimby	Georgia A. Murphy				
Nov. 15		Charlotte Peters	F		8 Walter E. Peters	Bertha M. Hall				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEANNETTE KNIGHTS, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 24 1923	Lisbon	Harold F. Young	Franconia	28		Laborer	Franconia	Frank W. Young Nellie M. Pease	Easton Wentworth	Laborer Home	Edward Cummings Clergyman Lisbon, N. H.
		Idella S. Jones	Easton	18		Home	Easton	Herbert F. Jones Flora Belford	Woodstock Lyme	Farmer Home	
Mar. 8	Franconia	Perley W. Ball	Lisbon	24		Scaler-Lumber	Easton	Edna Lewis William D. Noyes			Edward Cummings Clergyman Lisbon, N. H.
		Mildred P. Noyes	Franconia	22		Nurse	Bethlehem	Daisy Woods Charles H. Herbert	Easton Franconia	Hotel Emp. Home	
June 12	Littleton	Clayton E. Herbert	Franconia	28		Laborer	Beckett, Mass.	Eliza Bean	Carroll Lisbon	Farmer Home	August H. Erricson Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
		Amy M. Dexter	Littleton	36	White	Teacher	Los Angeles	George M. Morse Annie Ordway	Littleton New ryport, Mass	Farmer Teacher	
July 15	Whitefield	Charles S. Kilgore	Whitefield	67		Carpenter	Fryeburg, Me.	Langdon Kilgore Mary Kilgore	Stowe, Me. Cornish, Me.	Farmer Home	Pastor of M. E. Church Whitefield, N. H.
		Inez H. Walker	Franconia	52		Home	Bethlehem	Charles Herbert Mary E. White	Bradford, Vt. Carroll	Farmer Home	
Sept. 1	Franconia	Linwood Tewksbury	Bath	24		Farmer	Bath	Harry F. Tewksbury Addie B. Huntoon	Bath Bethlehem	Farmer Home	C. E. Gordon Clergyman Franconia, N. H.
		Lillian H. Young	Franconia	20		Home	Easton	Frank W. Young Nellie M. Pease	Easton Wentworth	Laborer Home	
Nov. 24	Nashua	Charles T. Bryer	Littleton	34		Auto Dealer	Legrange, Me.	Willie E. Bryer Nellie M. Cary	Legrange, Me. Milo, Me.	Scaler Home	A. L. Archibald Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
		Ethel I. Goodwin	Franconia	22		Student	Franconia	Plincy E. Goodwin Flora M. Cadaret	Marshfield, Vt. Franconia	Chauffeur Home	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H. for the year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition			Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male	Female	Color		of Father	of Mother		
Jan. 2	Franconia	George H. Burt	73	8	Franconia	"	"		Merchant	Chester, N. S.	Franconia	Simeon Burt	Adeline Young
8	"	James A. Bezanson	71	10	Milton, N. S.	"	"		Laborer	Foxboro, Mass.	Milton, N. S.	James Bezanson	Susan Miles
21	"	Julia M. Jesseman	64	220	Foxboro, Mass.	"	"		Housewife	Gilmanston	Lisbon	Jason Conrey	Julia Aldrich
Mar. 2	"	James M. Smith	76	7	Woodstock	"	"		Caretaker	Nova Scotia	Woodstock	Jeremiah Smith	Helen Fadden
12	"	Sarah M. Corey	73	5	Rumney	"	"		Home	Franconia	Barnstead	Joseph Sanborn	Sophronia Stevens
June 2	"	Margaret McDonald	85	10	Nova Scotia	"	"		Home	Lisbon	Nova Scotia	L. McKennon	Annie McDonald
July 3	"	Harold A. Quimby	82	3	Franconia	"	"	White	Home	Lincoln	America, N. Y.	Ray Quimby	Georgia Murphey
Nov. 4	"	Marilla M. Bowles	82	5	Landaff	"	"		Home	Lincoln	Lisbon	Ephraim Cooley	Adeline Wilson
Feb. 3	Pembroke	BODIES BROUGHT HERE	FOR		BURIAL IN	THE	"		TOWN OF FRANCONIA, N. H.	Lincoln	Newfame, Vt.	Alfred Rowe	Carrie Spokefield
Apr. 14	Nashua	Joseph A. Rowe	93	9	Maine	"	"		Farmer	Maine	Maine	Charles Kendall	Lois Burt
Oct. 17	Lisbon	George E. Kendall	77	1	Franconia	"	"		Retired	Lincoln	Newfame, Vt.	Nathan Russell	Aurilla Houghton
		Dora E. Stanley	72	6	Lisbon	"	"		Home				

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JEANNETTE KNIGHTS, Town Clerk.





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